

Former Charges Are Thrown Out and Wilkinson Is Accused

Johnny Wilkinson Is Now Accused

McDonnell Writes that Manager Cornell Never Paid Him, and that St. Martin's Leader Offered Him Money.

By C. W. SWAN.

As predicted in these columns less than a week ago, the committee appointed by President Young, of the Amateur Commission, to investigate the charges of Manager Wilkinson, of the St. Martin's team, of the Independence League, regarding the paying of players, reported that it could find no grounds for the charges, and all charges were thrown out at a meeting of the commission last night.

The players and managers accused by Wilkinson were exonerated fully, as there was no proof against them, and Wilkinson himself was accused of offering McDonnell, the man whom Cornell is said to have paid, \$1 to catch a game for the St. Martin's team. While Wilkinson did not make the offer himself, it came from a member of the St. Martin's outfit, and McDonnell writes that he overheard Wilkinson and the member talking just before the offer was made him.

This makes another investigating committee necessary, and the following were appointed: C. J. Miller, Kenyon, chairman; Thomas Kirby and Harry Fry, who will investigate the charges of President O'Shea, of the Capital City League, who preferred them on the strength of McDonnell's letter and the one of President Roake, of the Independence League, that President Graf, of the Commercial League, stated he knew that players in the Commercial League were being paid, but could not prove it. The committee will report at the next meeting, called for Saturday night.

Graf said he thought players were being paid, but he was unable to obtain the necessary proofs to back up a charge and the committee will endeavor to get the proof.

James A. O'Shea, who made the motion regarding the investigation of Wilkinson, also made the motion read that should be found guilty he shall be barred from amateur ball, but President Beach, of the District League, made an amendment to the motion, which was carried, stating that Wilkinson should be found guilty, as he was not a fair player for one than the other that the charges should be investigated, and the stand of several that the letter should not be read was not of the best, to say the least.

A full report of the committee will be published to-morrow morning.

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This practically sums up the business that was transacted at the meeting last night, as the majority of the time was taken up with word arguments.

Many strong words were used last night, and for a time it looked as if the Wilkinson charge would fall on barren ground, but after President

Place, Mass., June 19, 1911.

H. V. Shurtliff.

Dear Sir: Yesterday I received

a letter from you charging me

with being professional on the

ground that I received money

from Mr. Cornell. I assure you that

I never received a cent of money

for playing ball for Mr. Cornell,

while I was in Washington, either

this year or last. It is impossible

to be present at the meeting, for

I cannot get away from my present

employment, which you know

is quite a distance from Wash-

ington.

Mr. Wilkinson, who made the

charges, while I was playing on

his team, offered me a dollar to

catch a game, through one of the

members of his team, which I re-

fused. I, myself, overheard Wil-

kinson and the above member of

the team talking, just before I

was offered the dollar.

Now, I am awfully sorry that I

cannot be present at the meeting,

for I feel sure that everything

will come out all right, and that

I could easily prove these charges

false. Respectfully yours,

CHARLES P. McDONNELL.

O'Shea had demanded that the letter be

read, but Mr. Beach withdrew his objection

and the only real important matter of

the meeting came to light.

Had the committee allowed the let-

ter to go unread and unheard of, a

great injustice would have been done

Manager Cornell and the other players,

who were acquitted, as it was no more

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DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.	W. L. Pct.
St. Martin's	10 1 10.00
Capital City	5 5 50.00
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DISTRICT LEAGUE.	W. L. Pct.
St. Martin's	10 1 10.00
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INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.	W. L. Pct.
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MARQUETTE LEAGUE.	W. L. Pct.
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OLYMPIA LEAGUE.	W. L. Pct.
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RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.	W. L. Pct.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.	W. L. Pct.
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SUBURBAN LEAGUE.	W. L. Pct.
St. Martin's	10 1 10.00
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.	W. L. Pct.
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CRACK CATCHER INJURED.	W. L. Pct.
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DISTRICT WHITEWASHED.

Commercial Applies Brush to the

Time of 18 to 0.

The Commercial National Bank nine

whitewashed the team from the District

National Bank score 18 to 0. Commer-

cial's heavy hitting was the cause of the

downturn of the District.

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PETWORTH TRIMS PARKVIEW, 10 TO 2

Baby Dolls Win Fast Game in Suburban League.

Petworth assumed the lead in the Sub-

urban League race yesterday when it

handed Parkview a bitter dose of de-

feat, 10 to 2.

"Ted" Sullivan won a place in the

heart of the Petworth adherents by the

capable manner in which he held the

Parkview sluggers at bay. Only five

hits were made on his delivery, and in

only one inning were they able to score.

"Tim" Chien again attempted to gain

a victory over the Petworth lads and

was handed another defeat. While he

was hit rather freely, not many of the

balls went safe. His fielders accorded

him miserable support, so the defeat

should not be placed at his door.

In addition to Sullivan's fine pitching

exhibition "Babe" Torney was the

leading light. On two occasions Mad-

dox hit cleanly to right and Torney, by

fast fielding, got an even break in the

decisions. Maddox being much charged

at having been thrown out on a safe

single. Gallagher hit one to his terri-

tor, which was good for a couple, but

D. N. WOLFORD BASEBALL TEAM.

Top row, left to right—Jordan, C. Broome, Shipley, Martin, Smith, Gassaway (manager). Bottom row—Frostick, Smoot, Stewart, Goldsmith (mascot), Lewis, Hilleary, Brewer.

AMATEUR LEAGUES. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Bankers' League—No game.

Capital City League—Navy Yard, 5; Semmen Gunners, 2.

Commercial League—Havener, 6; Telephone, 1.

Departmental League—Interstate, 7; Agriculture, 2.

District League—Adams, 9; G. P. O., 0 (forfeit).

Independence League—Kendall, 9; Waverley, 1.

Marquette League—Corcoran, 13; Columbia, 1.

Olympia League—White Haven, 12; Southland, 1.

R. Y. M. C. A. League—No game.

Southern R. League—Law, 2; Bookkeepers, 1.

Suburban League—Petworth, 10; Park View, 2.

Sunday School League—Ninth, 9; Hamline, 2.

Departmental League—Post Office, 5; Bureau, 0 (forfeit).

GAMES TO-MORROW.

Bankers' League—No game.

Capital City League—Marines vs. Pumpers.

Commercial League—C. & P. vs. Moses.

Departmental League—Commerce and Labor vs. Interior.

District League—Columbia 10 vs. Bureau.

Independence League—National Union vs. Corcoran.

Marquette League—Naval Medicine vs. Corcoran.

Olympia League—Woodland vs. Southland.

R. Y. M. C. A. League—Car vs. B. O.

Southern R. League—Treasures vs. Auditor.

Suburban League—Silver Spring vs. Petworth.

Sunday School League—Ingram vs. Colored Departmental League—Open date.

Strayer's Victorious.

The Strayer's Business College team

gave a fine exhibition of ball on the

HAMLIN HUMBLED BY NINTH TEAM

Clyde Richmond Twirls the Christians to Victory.

In one of the best played games of

the season, Hamline received a severe

jolt in the Sunday School League race

when Ninth lowered their colors to the

time of 9 to 2. Hamline's defeat can

well be laid at the hands of Clyde

Richmond, who allowed but four hits,

three of which were ducks. Richmond

gave one base on balls and fanned nine

men.

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Tidewater League Playing Poor Ball

Cornell Tigers or Sewage Pumping Station Could Win Pennant in Jerkwater Circuit. Local Boys Make Good.

The Tidewater League, the outlaw circuit of Virginia, is playing about the same class of ball that is being put up daily in the Capital City League.

Taken as a whole, the Cornell Tigers or the Sewage Pumping Station teams could just about land the pennant in the "Jerkwater" organization.

The Elizabeth City team, now leading in the race for the pennant, has "Yum" Moreland and Bernie Cleveland, products of the local sandlots. While "Yum" has long been famed as a clouter of circuit wallops, his batting average to date is (close) on to the .600 mark, and "Yum" never hit for that in the amateur ranks of the District.

Bernie Cleveland caught a fair game last season in the Suburban, as well as in the Sunday School League, but he was never put in the "star receiver" class.

Not a great hitter, Cleveland is a fair receiver